

## STARTING OUT

In dry weather, we recommend you start by walking across the **Victorian Ladies Walk** directly opposite the front entrance of the hotel and then follow the clearly marked signs in the woodland area.

If the weather is not so good, you can walk through the car park past the Estate building and join up with the main path into the woodland area.

During our Theatre season access around the Theatre area may be restricted, however walks can be continued by using the estate road along the parkland rather than entering the Theatre area.

*Interesting features shown on the map:*

## AUNT ELLER'S HOUSE

This piece of stage scenery was placed in the woods following the 2008 production of **'Oklahoma!'** at Kilworth House Theatre.

## THE STAGING POST LOG CABIN

This unique traditionally built log cabin was erected in 2007 and is the first of its kind in the UK. The shell of the cabin was constructed in the highland village of Carrbridge in the Cairngorms.



All of the logs are Douglas Fir, which were planted in 1927 in a forest close to the shores of Loch Ness. After creating the log cabin in Scotland, the whole building was taken apart again and sent by lorry to Kilworth where it was re-constructed like a giant jigsaw puzzle. The Staging Post is used as a hospitality area during the theatre season and is available for hire during the rest of the year.

A more detailed leaflet about the construction of 'The Staging Post' is available from the hotel reception.

## KILWORTH HOUSE THEATRE

The award-winning theatre was opened in 2007 and is the only theatre in the UK situated in the grounds of a hotel. The auditorium has 547 padded seats, all of which offer a superb view of the stage area. The theatre is renowned for its superb acoustics – stand on the stage area and speak and you will hear why!



## THE ACTORS' VILLAGE

During the theatre season, the actors' village has dressing rooms including showers, workshops, wardrobe facilities and an actors' green room.

## THE LAKE

The lake was extended by the present owners and is well stocked with common carp, mirror carp, perch, roach, pike, tench and bream.

Guests may fish the lake with prior permission from the hotel. Please bring your own licence and tackle.

## BAT TREE

As you come back to the hotel, you will see a large ivy covered metal pole with part of a tree trunk on top of it. This is home to some of our resident bats and the tree trunk contains a bat roost which was relocated to this position following redevelopment of the area when building the hotel.

## LONGER WALK

The route marked with a dotted yellow line provides a diversion for those interested in a slightly longer walk.



# WALKING AND JOGGING TRAILS AT KILWORTH HOUSE HOTEL





Explore the thirty-eight acres of gardens, parklands and woodlands that make up the Kilworth Estate.

We have created two trails showing you the most beautiful and interesting features of the estate. Along the way you'll find yourself amidst a rich abundance of wildlife including pheasants, white squirrels and Muntjac deer.





# WALKS IN THE GROUNDS OF KILWORTH HOUSE

-  Route 1 Medium Woodland Walk 1.5 miles approx. *(native paths, slopes, no steps).*
-  Route 2 Longer Woodland Walk 2 miles approx. *(native paths, slopes, steps and bridges).*

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